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#### THOMAS COOPER LIBRARY DEDICATED

Dedication ceremonies for the new Thomas Cooper Library at the University of South Carolina were held on December 8 during the week marking the 175th anniversary of the University's founding. Dr. William H. Patterson, President of the University, presided at the dedication. The main speaker was Jack Dalton, library consultant and former dean of the graduate library school at Columbia University. Others participating in the event included Dr. Lauren Brubaker, University Chaplain; Louis M. Wolff, Lyles, Bissett, Carlisle and Wolff; Archie S. Dargan, Dargan Construction Company; Harold Brunton, Vice-President for Operations, USC; T. Eston Marchant, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, USC; Dr. Keith Davis, Provost, USC, and Kenneth E. Toombs, Director of Libraries, USC. The building is named for Dr. Thomas Cooper, second president of South Carolina College.

#### MCKISSICK LIBRARY RE-DEDICATED AS UNIVERSITY ARCHIVES

McKissick Library, formerly the graduate library at the University of South Carolina, was rededicated on December 6 as the official University Archives and Museum. The converted building will contain an archives section, a central information area for University students and guests, an art gallery, a geology museum, a University Collections room, a journalism archives, education museum, and office areas. During December, a special exhibit entitled "Reflection on Carolina: An Exhibition of Memorabilia" was on display. The exhibit contained scientific instruments owned by Thomas Cooper, second president of South Carolina College, and recorded reminiscences of University alumni.



### CUT FIVE TIMES!

For the fifth time in two years, the State Library's funds were cut on November 24. The amount of this reduction was \$82,000. Any further reductions will mean the loss of all federal funds under the LSCA program-approximately \$800,000 and the termination of local library projects funded by LSCA grants.

So far the reduction of funds has not affected the State Aid program, but a further reduction would make this inevitable since only a small portion of the State Library's total budget is retained at the state level for administration. The major portion of the funds is returned to the counties as State Aid, to institutions as special grants, and to the handicapped in provision of service to the blind.

### LATE-BREAKING LSCA NEWS

Immediately before going to press, the S.C. State Library received notification that LSCA grant awards had been officially released.

### LSCA ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETS

The State Advisory Council on Libraries met at the South Carolina State Library on Friday, January 7, to receive reports on the Library Services and Construction Act program for FY 77 and to review long range goals and objectives.

The Advisory Council has been reorganized following the appointment of ten new members including: Richard P. Coolidge, Librarian, Department of Corrections; William C. Cooper, Librarian, Laurens County Library; Mrs. Jean E. Crouch, Trustee, Newberry-Saluda Regional Library; Charles E. Gardner, Director of Community Relations, City of Greenville; Mrs. Jane Griffin, Librarian, Lexington County Circulating Library; Mrs. Jeanne C. Kean, Friends of the Library, Richland County Public Library; P. M. Smurthwaite, Manager, Industrial Development Division, State Development Board; Shirley M. Tarlton, Librarian, Winthrop College; Mrs. Daisy McCarter, Lexington; and Robert C. Toomey, Research Director, House of Representatives.

Carry-over members include John W. Califf, Jr., Columbia; Mrs. Margaret W. Ehrhardt, State Department of Education; John Hills, Columbia; Martin Pautz, Director of Learning Resources, Greenville TEC; Paul Ross, Midlands Human Resources Development Commission; The Honorable Hyman Rubin, Richland County; Vinton Smith, Jr., Director of Education, Whitten Village; and Dr. Carlanna Hendrick, Florence.

The membership of the Council was enlarged to provide a broader representation of types of libraries and library users. Martin Pautz will serve as Chairman of the Council during 1977.

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Dominick O'Donald, Assistant Technical Officer, Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Library of Congress, visited the South Carolina State Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped on November 29. Mr. O'Donald conferred on equipment problems and plans for new equipment.



## NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS?

If your resolutions for the New Year include joining your professional library organizations, it is time to follow through. Application forms may be obtained from the following addresses or individuals.

### SOUTH CAROLINA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Paul H. Dove, Jr., Treasurer  
Route 3, Box 142  
Marion, S.C. 29571

### SOUTHEASTERN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

SELA Executive Secretary	or	Mr. Gerda Belknap
P.O. Box 987		Executive Board Member
Tucker, Georgia 30084		Richland County Public Library
		1400 Sumter Street
		Columbia, South Carolina 29201

### AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

ALA Membership Services	or	Miss Betty E. Callaham
50 East Huron Street		Chapter Councilor
Chicago, Illinois 60611		South Carolina State Library
		1500 Senate Street
		P.O. Box 11469
		Columbia, South Carolina 29211

### ALA MID-WINTER MEETING

The 1977 ALA Mid-Winter meeting will be held in Washington D.C. at the Sheraton-Park and Shoreham Americana Hotels, January 30-February 5. Three thousand librarians, publishers, educators, and friends of libraries who are expected to attend will have over 1200 meetings, workshops, and seminars from which to choose. They will also be able to browse through 150 exhibit booths offering goods and services ranging from library furniture and security systems to magazine subscription agencies.

The President's program, "Libraries and Telecommunications," is scheduled for Wednesday evening, February 2. On February 3, there will be a legislative breakfast, followed by a workshop. The program is designed to strengthen each state's legislative network by assisting librarians in developing contacts with members of Congress, particularly with new Senators and Representatives. Anyone interested in attending should contact Estellene P. Walker, State Librarian, South Carolina State Library.

Winners of the Newbery and Caldecott Awards for the most distinguished children's books published in 1976 will be announced at the mid-winter meeting.

Betty Callaham, Deputy Librarian, South Carolina State Library, will represent the South Carolina library Association at the ALA Council meeting.



## STATE LIBRARY RECOGNIZED FOR BICENTENNIAL EFFORTS

State awards for patriotic support of the nation's bicentennial observance were recently received by the South Carolina State Library; Estellene P. Walker, State Librarian; and Libby Law, Field Service Librarian. In addition to the Bicentennial Merit Award presented to the State Library, the South Carolina American Revolution Bicentennial Commission also presented individual awards to Miss Walker and Mrs. Law "for active and patriotic participation in South Carolina's observance of our nation's Bicentennial, 1976."

Two of the major projects planned and carried out by the State Library during 1974-76 were the American Patriot Reading Club, a summer reading program involving children across the state, and the American Issues Forum, an adult level program to encourage discussion of issues surrounding the American way of life. Mrs. Law was responsible for the coordination of activities of the American Patriot Reading Club.

## GREENWOOD COUNTY LIBRARY HOSTS OPEN HOUSE

An open house of the newly-expanded Greenwood County Library was held on November 21. The original library building, which was almost doubled in size, also underwent numerous renovations. Plans for the remodeled building were drawn by Craig and Gaulden Architects, Inc. Construction work was done by the G. E. Moore Company of Greenwood.

The new portion of the building houses an adult services area, reading lounge, book stacks, reference room, circulation desk, employees lounge, and area for the extension department. Remodeling of the original building has allowed the library to enlarge the processing area and to add a children's reading room, story area, and film room.

Funds for the \$500,000 expansion and remodeling project were provided from several sources, including the Greenwood County Council, the Self Foundation, Greenwood County residents, and an LSCA grant from the S.C. State Library.

## GREENVILLE ARRC MEETS

A meeting of the Greenville ARRC (Area Reference Resources Center) Advisory Council was held at the Spartanburg County Library on December 1. A report of recent Greenville ARRC activities was given, followed by discussion of inter-library loan procedures and future funding of the ARRC program. Council members agreed to support and present to their boards a proposed plan whereby participating libraries would gradually assume approximately one-third of the annual cost of the ARRC program.

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On November 15, "Cledus Maggard" Huguley, author of the "Unabridged Dictionary of CB Radio Lingo," presented a talking book version of his book to William J. Welsh, Deputy Librarian of Congress. Mr. Huguley's recording of his dictionary was sponsored by the South Carolina State Library Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped.



"MEET THE CANDIDATES"  
SESSION HELD AT PICKENS COUNTY LIBRARY

Prior to the November election, the Pickens County Library sponsored a three-hour public meeting with local candidates. Voters and county council candidates were given the opportunity to discuss issues on an informal basis. Prior to the meeting, the library had distributed a questionnaire to the candidates which served as a basis for a one-page summary on each candidate prepared by the library.

UPCOMING CONFERENCES

A pre-conference workshop entitled "The Changing Role of Children's Work in Public Libraries: Issues and Answers" will be held June 16 at the Detroit Public Library. The workshop is being sponsored by Clara Jones, ALA President, and will feature keynote speaker Sara Innis Fenwick. It is planned that workshop participants will identify factors impeding strong library service to children in public libraries. Attendance at the one-day workshop will be by invitation. Those interested in participating and/or further information should contact: Mary Ploshnick, Coordinator of Children's Services, Detroit Public Library, 5201 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Michigan 48202.

The Library Administration Division's Public Relations Section of ALA will be doing a repeat of its successful program, "Swap 'n Shop Workshop" at the 1977 ALA annual conference in Detroit. The Section is seeking printed and non-print public relations/promotional materials for distribution on PR Day, June 18. Libraries who wish to submit their materials should send twelve copies to Geoffrey Fielding, Special Projects Officer, Baltimore County Public Library, 320 York Road, Towson, Maryland 21204 by January 15. Libraries are advised not to submit any materials which they cannot supply in quantities of 200-300 for ALA distribution (excluding AV materials).

The Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL) is presently planning its first national meeting to be held in Boston, November 8-11, 1978, on the occasion of the 40th anniversary of ACRL's establishment as a division of ALA. George Parks, Dean of University Libraries, University of Rhode Island, will chair the conference. Additional information is available from the Executive Secretary, ACRL, 50 East Huron Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611.

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The Wessels Library at Newberry College has become part of the Lutheran Education Resource Service (LERS) which will assist Lutheran professional leaders in planning continuing education study programs. Although presently in several stages of development, the service will eventually offer bibliographic searches of several data bases, listing of cassettes and video tapes, identification of resource persons, and regular dissemination of research materials in selected subject areas in microfiche format.

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The Greenville Technical College recently installed an electronic security detection system in its Learning Resources Center.



## PUBLIC LIBRARY NOTES

Approximately 175 people attended a recent showing of paintings at the Allendale County Library. The paintings were by local artist Gus Farmer.

The Anderson County Library, in cooperation with the Anderson City Police Department, is now checking out electric engravers to patrons for the purpose of engraving a unique registered number on valuable household items. The program, developed by Sgt. Bill Sugherland, Crime Prevention Officer for Anderson, is designed to discourage burglars from taking the registered items and to facilitate their return if they are stolen.

The Chesterfield County Library began a ten-week travel film series in January. The films will be shown at libraries in Cheraw, Chesterfield and Pageland.

The Timmonsville Branch of the Florence County Library moved from its temporary location into a new library building in early December. Much of the work to the interior of the building was volunteered by Timmonsville residents. An open house and dedication are planned for a later date.

A Children's Christmas program at the Florence County Library was highlighted by a visit from Santa Claus on December 14. Christmas stories, filmstrips, and puppet shows were included on the program.

A decorated Georgetown County Library bookmobile participated in Christmas parades in Andrews and Georgetown.

A "Monster Drop-In" was held at the Laurens County Library in Laurens on Halloween night, October 30. Over 300 children attended the drop-in which was sponsored jointly with the Laurens City Recreation Department. Films were shown and refreshments were served. Along with the children, library staff members were also in costume for the occasion.

To usher in the Christmas season, the Laurens County Library participated in Christmas parades held in Laurens and in Clinton. The bookmobile, decorated by the library staff members, was driven in both parades. Student library helpers, story hour children, and two library staff members dressed as story book characters preceded the bookmobile in the parades.

The Lee County Library was one of the tour sites included in the annual Holiday House tours sponsored by the local garden clubs in Bishopville.

The Lee County Library began a series of story hours for pre-school children with a Halloween story time in October. Several programs based on Christmas themes were held during December.

The works of Carl Blair, a member of the art faculty at Bob Jones University, were recently displayed in the auditorium at the Richland County Public Library.

The Richland County Library sponsored a float in the annual Columbia Christmas parade. Library staff members rode on the float.

The Spartanburg County Library hosted a Southern Literature Seminar entitled "Southern Literature: the Writer's Responsibility in a Changing World" during November and December. The series of four programs focusing on individual Southern authors was sponsored by the South Carolina Committee for the Humanities.



# NEWS NOTES ON S.C. LIBRARIANS

...BARRY BAKER, Assistant Librarian for Technical Services, Cooper Library, University of South Carolina, was recently appointed as the SOLINET (South-eastern Library Network) representative on the OCLC (Ohio College Library Center) Advisory Committee for Acquisitions...MILDRED FINCH, Technical Services Librarian, Richland County Public Library, has been selected to serve as the SOLINET representative to the OCLC Advisory Committee for Cataloging...MACK LUNDY assumed the position of Technical Services Librarian at the Colleton County Library in January. Mr. Lundy is a graduate of the USC graduate library school...NINA LYON has been appointed to the position of Director of the Limestone College Library, replacing HARRIET OGLESBEE who recently resigned. Prior to her appointment, Mrs. Lyon had served on the College's library staff as Assistant Librarian...JANICE SHOTWELL recently joined the staff of the Florence-Darlington TEC as Assistant Librarian. Mrs. Shotwell, a graduate of Wilson College and the University of North Carolina library school, was formerly a cataloger at Towson State University in Maryland... A special presentation was made to KENNETH TOOMBS, Director of Libraries, University of South Carolina by the staff of the University libraries on December 7. The sculpture, modeled after the library's logo design, was presented to Mr. Toombs in recognition of his efforts in the construction of the new Thomas Cooper Library. Participating in the presentation ceremonies were Alfred Rawlinson, Librarian Emeritus, University of South Carolina, and Harold Brunton, Vice-President of Operations, USC. Mrs. Davy-Jo Ridge, Associate Director of Libraries, USC, presided at the ceremonies...

## NEWS OF TRUSTEES AND FRIENDS GROUPS

New board members to the Dorchester County Library Board are Mrs. J.L. Evans of Harleyville and Rev. James Newman of Ridgeville.

The newly organized Cheraw Friends of the Library hosted a Christmas party at the Matheson Branch of the Chesterfield County Library on December 22. A raffle drawing sponsored by the Friends group was held, and Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus were on hand to hear the wishes of approximately fifty children. Through raffle proceeds, the Friends raised \$150 for the library.

## SYMPATHY

To Mr. J. W. Gordon Gourlay on the death of his wife, Carol Jean, on January 1. Mr. Gourlay is the Director of Libraries at Clemson University. The family requests that memorials be made to the American Cancer Society.

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During December, the South Carolina State Library exhibited two distinctive displays of Christmas ornaments. One display consisted of Chrismon ornaments made by Alice Whaley Smith. Chrismons, derived from the two words, Christ and monogram, are decorations symbolic of Christianity. The many Chrismon symbols proclaim the name, life, and acts of Christ. Another outstanding collection of decorative Christmas tree ornaments was loaned by Charlton Hall, Jr. The ornaments were constructed by Mrs. C. H. Bonham III.



# GIFTS

The Becton - Dickinson Foundation of Becton, Dickinson and Co. recently presented \$30,000 to Morris College in Sumter. The gift will be used as part of the \$500,000 matching fund drive currently being conducted by the college for the construction of a new library and a new fine arts center.

Furman University has received a \$8,000 grant from the W. K. Kellogg Foundation in order to initiate the University's membership in SOLINET (Southeastern Library Network). The grant will cover installation of the computer terminal to provide access to the large bibliographic data bank based on the Ohio College Library Center and negotiation of contract with SOLINET. Furman University will provide an additional \$12,000 to cover costs of the project for the first year.

## CAROLINIANA

Edgar, Walter B. and Bailey, N. Louise. Biographical directory of the South Carolina House of Representatives. Volume II: The Commons House of Assembly, 1690-1775. University of South Carolina Press, April, 1977. Price prior to April 11, 1977, \$10; thereafter, \$14.95. Mail orders to University of South Carolina Press, Columbia, S.C. 29208. (Note: Copies of Volume I: Session List, 1690-1973 are currently available for \$19.50 each.)

Fewell, Alexander Faulkner. "Dear Martha..." the Confederate war letters of a South Carolina soldier. Edited by Robert Horley Mackintosh, Jr. Columbia, South Carolina: R.L. Bryan Company, 1976. 207 p. \$16.95 plus \$1.00 handling charges. Mail orders to: Book Department, White's, Richland Mall, Columbia, South Carolina 29204.

Seegars, Mary Raley, et. al. Mt. Pisgah Community. Privately printed, 1976. 52 p. \$3.83 plus 40¢ postage. Orders to: C.L. Catoe, 2535 Treeside Drive, Columbia, S.C. 29204. (Telephone: 779-4103)

Shetterly, Russell D. and Cone, Michael B. Guide to South Carolina county government. South Carolina Association of Counties, 1976. \$7.50. Orders to the South Carolina Association of Counties, 808 SCN Center, Columbia, South Carolina 29201. Contains indexed copy of the South Carolina "Home Rule Act," a compilation of the South Carolina Attorney General's opinions, model ordinances, sample petitions, and organizational charts.

Sompayrac, Hewitt A. A history in pamphlet form of the center of the Cheraws district and cradle of the upper Pee Dee. Period from 1734 to 1928. Limited edition, 1976. 36 p. \$3.00 plus .25¢ mailing. Orders and checks payable to: Hewitt A. Sompayrac, Box 178, Society Hill, South Carolina 29593. Covers topics associated with the early history of Society Hills.

Steadman, Mark. A lion's share. Holt, Rinehart, and Winston, 1976. \$8.95. Fictional work by Professor of English at Clemson.



Whitmire, Beverly T., compiler and editor. The presence of the past; epitaphs of 18th and 19th century pioneers in Greenville County, South Carolina and their descendants. Baltimore: Gateway Press, 1976. 929p. \$20.00; \$15.00 to libraries. Orders to: Albert N. Sanders, Chairman, Publications Committee, Greenville County Historical Society, P.O. Box 28724, Greenville, South Carolina 29613.

Wilder, Effie Leland. Tales and paradiddles, a scrapbook of southern hilarity. Summerville, South Carolina: Flowerton Press, 1976. 60 p. \$3.00. Orders to: Flowerton Press, P.O. Box 737, Summerville, South Carolina 29483. Postage and handling charges: 1-3 copies, 35¢, 4-6 copies, 50¢; 7-12 copies, 75¢.

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The Wessels Library at Newberry College has been named an American Enterprise Institute Center for Public Policy Research. As a center, the library will house publications and cassettes in the areas of economics, law, government, and foreign policy.

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A special ceremony was held to name the library at the Wil Lou Gray Opportunity School in honor of Dr. Emmie Marguerite Tolbert on December 4. Dr. Tolbert was Assistant Director of the Opportunity School from 1958 to 1965.

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The Georgetown County Librarian's Association held a workshop on December 8 at Waccamaw School. The workshop included gathering of materials for a librarian's handbook.

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